<u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two (2)-month extension of time to and including October 13, 2008 for responding to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [] A check in the amount of \$__.00 is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210338.0022) as noted below.

[X] Extension fee in the amount of \$490.00.

[X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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